

Wish the Money;
Wish the Shoes.
G. W. GUNNELL.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Secretary of State Campene, of Mexico, is dead.

A rich diamond field discovery is reported from Idaho.

Mat Bailey, aged 6, was suffocated by earth in a cave at Niles, Ill.

The Lake Shore railroad has granted its engineers and firemen an increase in pay.

The treasury department Friday purchased 400,000 ounces of silver at \$3.810.

Dr. Graves, the convicted murderer, in jail in Denver, will, it is believed, get a new trial.

The Northern Sunbury has discovered rich coal and gold fields on the northern coast of Borneo.

Mrs. George Carter, of Zanesville, Ohio, has become a maniac through grief over the death of her daughter.

The National Association of Builders, it has been decided, will hold its next annual meeting in St. Louis.

Geo. A. Trout, of Detroit, aged 21, blew his brains out because Miss Carrie Wright would not marry him.

At Bluffton, Ind., Amos Shantz, while cutting timber Friday afternoon was killed by a tree falling on him.

The southwest silver convention at El Paso, Texas, has organized the pan-American bimetallic association.

The report that Mrs. MacLean was dying in the working up of an England, is true. She has made a confession.

Robert Cory, of Syracuse, Ind., died Friday morning of hydrocephalus, caused by a bullet from a man who had been shot in the head a year ago.

Frank Kerner, under a doctor's care, is recovering from a wife's murder, committed in the Bronx county, N. Y., by his son.

Four persons were drowned in the upsetting of a sail boat on the Rio Grande, Veracruz, near home portation, Lismantion.

The great trunk railroad line is attached at Roswell, N. M., to the S. & G. It is supposed the construction is still in litigation.

G. M. Lamberton, of Louisville, has been selected for appointment as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Mr. Nettington.

Col. John Ryan, who fought with Sam Houston for Texan independence, died as a pauper in the state capital at Kansas City.

Judge Pickett, at New Haven, has ruled that the destruction of a Yale freshman in his room was not manslaughter.

Wallace Ogle, a cast-iron worker in New York, has a proposal for making fast entries to the government defense was defeated.

It has developed that P. T. Barnum is interested in the Missouri River Valley as the exterior line of the Union Pacific.

The council of Hanes, N. C., has demanded Marshal Sundstrom to appear and with him will not go to trial. The Indians will not be present.

William H. Hale, the American doctor arrested in Venezuela for defrauding number of persons, has been sentenced to eight months in prison.

Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, the author of a bill introduced in the house to reduce postage on first-class mail matter except post cards to 10 cents per ounce.

The plan for the railroads, by which Post Master, W. V., was to be paid, was not adopted, and it is now known that it will be running through the Post Office by October 1, 1890.

The dress of Mrs. L. M. Amory, of Boston, was caught fire from a chair and she was burned to death. Her sister was fatally burned while attempting to extinguish the flames.

Joseph Skinner is in jail at Louisville charged with murdering Walter Fox, formerly of Cincinnati, on November 28. Skinner admits the slaying, but says he acted in self-defense.

Doc Taylor, the manager of the post office at Bristol, Tenn., including Mrs. Shiner Ira Mullins, has been granted a new lease of life, and the event when December 10 will not take place.

A bill was introduced by Senator H. L. Wednesday, to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act of July 31, 1890. It excepts the fifth and sixth sections, which do not relate to silver.

An attempt was made to burn an East High street electric car in Sunfield, O., Thursday night, but the rails across the track. The car was filled with people coming from the church by October 1, 1890.

The senate in executive session Thursday ratified the convention concluded between the U. S. and the State of Kentucky for the settlement of the long existing claims of the United States against Chile.

A cattle man named King was killed by a bolt of lightning and ran through a storm near Brownsville, Tex. The destruction to property in the Chickasaw nation was great, a large number of cattle being killed.

The secretary of the treasury Friday informed the speaker of the house of representatives that the defences of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$1,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is on account of pensions.

Gen. McKinley Wednesday appointed Col. James Watson, of Cincinnati, as a member of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga Monument commission to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge F. Van Derveer. Col. Watson is a democrat.

Mr. Bingley, of Maine, Friday introduced a bill to amend the laws relating to the transportation of negroes between United States ports so as to make it unlawful for any person to cause to carry merchandise from one port in the United States to another in a foreign port.

Charley Mitchell is evidently in earnest about fighting Jim Clark. Col. K. Fox Friday received a cablegram conveying the information that the Britisher's back had got sore, and he left the Land of System on the 1st. Mr. Fox telegraphed to Clark, and the champion suggested to Jim Clark that he should be posted home.

Twenty-five buildings were washed away by a heavy windstorm with snow through Paragon Park, Ark. The weight of the storm was so great and severe that a number of persons were seriously injured. The damage was \$20,000.

Representative Gandy, of Kentucky, Wednesday introduced the following bill: "That no person or his heirs or assigns of the title of his estate shall be entitled to draw a pension for any lands and/or during which his heirs shall be entitled to fall over the same when he dies, and that his heirs shall be allowed to have

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Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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A CONSPIRACY

To Poison by Wholesome Non-Union Men at Homehead.

A Cook Exposes the Plot to Two Assistants Who He Said Enclosed to Help the Wives. Her Husband is a Suspect. Arrested.

PRITCHARD, Ky., Dec. 12.—A startling story was published Sunday of a conspiracy to poison by wholemen the non-union men at the Carnegie steel plant in Homehead. The developments are as follows:—The two assistants of the cook who exposed the plot to the wives of the non-union men at the Homehead plant are charged with the poisoning of the wives of the non-union men at the Carnegie plant.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

The fee for registering letters and packages will be reduced from ten cents to eight cents January 1.

The value of Jay Gould's estate in New York—\$1,000,000—of which \$200,000 is in real property.

The efforts of the Administration to produce rain are not as successful as the Democratic attempt to produce a deluge by exploding the protection bomb.

Representative Garuth has introduced a bill to remove one evil of the pension system. It provides that a pensioner who becomes a Federal office-holder shall forfeit his pension during the time he draws a salary from the Government.

The people of Eastern Kentucky are in demand that their representatives vote for an appropriation for a Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair, and their demand is in no mild tone, either. An opportunity for such a profitable investment of \$75,000 or \$100,000 will probably not present itself again soon. Here is a chance for the erring legislature to redeem itself, in a measure—let them pass a bill without delay and a goodly portion of their sins will be forgiven.

The will and codicils of the late Jay Gould provide that the estate shall be divided equally among his six children, after the payment of \$5,000,000 to his son George J. Gould for twelve years' service; \$25,000 to each of his sisters and his brother, and \$2,000 annually and \$500,000 in trust for his grandson and namesake, George. Edwin, Howard and Helen Gould are made executors and trustees, and the shares held in all incorporated companies are to be voted as a unit, George to have the controlling voice when there is any disagreement. The will also provides that if any son or daughter shall marry in opposition to the wishes of any of the brothers or sisters, he or she shall thereby forfeit one-half the inheritance, to be divided amongst the others.

The Court of Appeals sustains the Auditor in his refusal to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the World's Fair, and unless a new bill is speedily passed Kentucky will not be represented at the Columbian Exposition. The Court holds that the bill failed to recede a constitutional majority, and the Election Bill is open to the same objection. Hence it is a question whether the judges, sheriffs, prosecutors, clerks etc., elected last November have legal right to serve after January 1st. It is probable that an attempt will be made by the General Assembly to save the honor of the state so far as the Exposition is concerned, but we fail to see how the election muddle can be cleared.

Kentucky has some very, very great men among her law makers.

Salyersville, Ky., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The office of Sheriff of Magoffin county was to-day vacated by an order of the County Court. The county levy for 1892 had been made in violation of the Constitution, and the fiscal court attempted to remedy the trouble by making another levy, and by some oversight, failed to take a bond from the Sheriff after the levy was made. The error was not discovered until some two or three thousand dollars was collected by the Sheriff, when a rule was issued by the court requiring him to execute an additional bond. The Sheriff failed to answer the rule and the order vacating his office followed. He refused to make a settlement or deliver the tax-books, and adjourned in such condition that it is hardly possible that a collector can be found willing to accept the trust who can execute him.

The State revenue for the year has all been paid, but the Sheriff has in his hands, it is said, about \$5,000 belonging to the county.

He Never Weakened.

Mr. Jay Gould, whatever else may be said of him, was a consistent man. He made it his business of his life to divert the lawful gains of other men to his own pockets, and where he died he made no restitution. He could not take his life, but he gave it all to his own.

There are a number of keen, foresighted men who are firm in their belief that Senator Carlisle will be the next Secretary of the Treasury. Kate Field's Washington of to-day says: "With Cleveland's election the star of John G. Carlisle rose again and the people who know much about inside politics realize that the chance of Senator Carlisle's life has come. He is destined to be one of the greatest figures in the Cleveland Administration. Carlisle's position will be more prominent than that of Cabinet officers, except in the case of emergencies, in which some portfolio might chance to secure temporary fame. Carlisle has reached the stage in his career where he is ripe for honors. His wonderful acumen and ability is conceded by every one, and his prominence as the great Constitution defender and Mr. Cleveland's personal friend will give him the greatest opportunity he has ever had. There are said to be two politicians for whom Mr. Cleveland has a genuine liking; one is Carlisle, in whose sagacity he has confidence; the other is Russell, the Massachusetts Governor for whom Mr. Cleveland has such a fondness as he entertains for few men. Mr. Russell is not a Cabinet probability on account of the Lieutenant Governorship of his State being in Republican hands. Three great figures of the first Cleveland Congress will be Carlisle, Gorman and Cockran."

Good Country Roads.

Good country roads; better country roads; the best country roads should be the demand over the entire land. They are needed almost everywhere, and if they were secured the country would be millions upon millions the richer for it—much the richer. The agitation of the subject is therefore much to be commended. Every body who is interested in the welfare of the country has a direct interest in the general improvement of the country. If the newspaper press of the country would take the matter in hand and present, as they easily can, the immense advantage that would be derived from having better roads generally, if not universally, public sentiment could readily be brought to the favorable consideration of the subject and the needful legislation be assured.—Ex.

The Number Thirteen.

1893. HARPER'S WEEKLY, ILLUSTRATED.

Carrollton Democrat: Nervous people might, by thinking awhile, convince themselves that there is about as much good luck as bad in the number 13. "The Walking Debutante" reminds people that most of us have passed the age of 13; that most of us have worn col- lars number 13; that we have seen the 13th day of many months. A silver quarter has on it thirteen stars, thirteen parallel lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars. The greatest country on earth was made possible through a combination of thirteen, which Columbus worked out. He left Palos on the 13th of the month, and landed on Cat Island on the 13th. The original number of American colonies was thirteen. The luckiest of all numbers would seem to be thirteen.

Newport News to Liverpool.

The announcement that a new steamship line, consisting of six first-class vessels, is to be put in operation between Liverpool and Newport News, Va., will awaken new interest in the progress and prospects of what, in the natural order of events, must some day become one of the most important commercial points on the Atlantic seaboard.

The capital of the enterprise is understood to be furnished jointly by English and American investors, with a majority of the stock in the hands of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and it is altogether probable that in the event of success, which seems well assured, the additional ships of the line will be built at Newport News instead of abroad. The line to all practical intents and purposes will be an extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio system, furnishing the waterway to Liverpool for the vast amount of freight, especially of Western produce, which is destined to move in this direction.—Washington Post, Dec. 2.

The Blasted Britisher.

The English papers have a good deal to say in praise of Jay Gould. This is perhaps to be expected. Whenever Jay made a move for English capital he generally came up with both hands full. An Englishman hates to lose it to a Yankee. The least discreditable of Gould's transactions were those of which he made Englishmen the victims.

Special Orders.

Persons desiring goods for holiday use may apply to special agents, quin- quin, or make an appointment by leaving a call at M. F. Conley's drug store. Thus being pur- chased with them \$1 pieces guaranteed to be as low as they can get them offred from that establishment.

FALLSBURG, KY.

Mr. Claffin delivered quite an interesting speech to Prof. Burton's School Tuesday morning which they will remember.

Richard Caines, who has been very ill for some time, is improv- ing slowly.

J. C. Marcus, of this place, has purchased a farm of R. C. McClure.

We are expecting a good winter school at this place.

J. H. Heberlin is buying up chickens for Christmas. We wish him success.

O. T. Heberlin has been visiting home folks and others.

Two drunken men came to church the other night and acted very disorderly. Where was the police?

We are expecting a good time here Christmas, as we are going to have a Christmas tree. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

W. M. Hughes has returned from Cincinnati and says Raven couldn't find the court house.

BUCHANAN, KY.

Sam Turman stepped off a running train on the 10th inst., and dislocated his right knee.

Henry Hazlett, of Ceredo, W. Va., and Miss Josie Johnson, of Round Bottom, W. Va., were married last week.

John Johnson, of Star Furnace, is visiting his father, Rev. J. T. Johnson.

Sam Dean of Needmore who got his arm badly hurt a few days ago from the explosion of a shot gun, is improving.

Miss Minerva Wellman of your town is visiting Miss Telia Wellman.

Born on the 7th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Hensley of this place, a daughter.

At this place Tuesday, the 13th, within a few hours two children of Tom Cartmel died of the angioma variety of scarlet fever, and while there are no more cases here yet it is feared there will be many more soon. Mr. and Mrs. Cartmel have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep and sudden bereavement.

Mr. Jas. S. Hensley, who has been sick for several months, seems to make no improvement in health.

The two Cartmel children, both girls, one about three and the other about four years old, will be buried to-day, both in one grave, at the Cummin's grave yard, above here.

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Harper's Weekly is acknowledged as the best weekly newspaper published in America. It occupies a place between that of the learned daily paper and that of the less literary monthly magazine. It includes both literature and news, and presents with equal force and fidelity the real events of current history and the imaginative themes of fiction. On account of its very complete series of illustrations, Harper's Weekly is not only the best guide to the great Exposition, but also its best advertiser. Every public event of general interest will be fully illustrated in its pages. Its contributions being from the best writers and artists in this country, will continue to excel in literature, news, and illustrations, all other publications of its class.

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Buy your best girl a present at Conley's.

Read Conley's advertisement on the 11th page.

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A heavy rain fell last Monday night and Tuesday, and the river raised considerably in consequence.

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S. W. & Co.

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Call on Ticker Agents for full information.

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Destructive Flames.

Shortly after nine o'clock last evening my father-by-discovery, after a queer looking real fight in Dr. W. A. Berry's drug store—known as the "Lickin Drug Company"—and we're going over to the window-discovered that a fire was under good headway on the inside. An alarm was sounded and a crowd soon gathered. The door and windows were broken in but the flames had already too firm a hold upon the building. The room was so filled with flame and smoke that no attempt was made to enter, and in a few moments the building was entirely enveloped in flame and the attention of the crowd was diverted to saving the buildings near it. It required active work to save the McHenry residence. The Hotel Brunswick was in some danger but owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction there was no cause for serious apprehension there.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Not Worthy.

Among the executive documents submitted to Congress, Thursday, were two letters from the Secretary of War, containing two reports made by Maj. D. W. Lockwood, of the corps of engineers, on the condition of the Licking and Big Sandy rivers in Kentucky. The river and harbor act of July 13, 1862, contained provision for a survey of the foregoing rivers, with the view of obtaining slack water in the Licking and ascertaining if there be a bar in the river at the mouth of the Big Sandy. Maj. Lockwood, in his report on the Licking, says the river is not worthy of improvement by the general Government. The reasons assigned for making the improvement of the river are valuable deposits of coal and iron and large tracts of valuable timber lands on the upper river. The engineer says that a careful examination of such information as he has been able to obtain shows that they are practically beyond the reach of slack water navigation. "The character of the upper river," the report goes on to say, "is such that only very small boats could be used." The assistant engineer, who made the examination between Farmers and West Liberty, stated that in this section there were places where a boat sixty feet long would have trouble getting through, on account of the sharp bends and narrow river. Coal and iron can not be moved economically on a slack-watered river, under such conditions." Speaking of the Big Sandy, Maj. Lockwood says that he has made a preliminary examination of the Big Sandy from its junction with the Ohio river to the crossing of the Big Sandy by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge, with the view of ascertaining if there be a bar in the Ohio at the mouth of the Big Sandy obstructing navigation, and if there be, whether by confining the waters of the Big Sandy to the general course of its channel between said points the bar will be removed. After making a careful examination, the Major says he is of the opinion that the locality is not worthy of improvement by the general Government.—U. S.

Those handsome lamps at Spuders' make most acceptable presents.

4 AT'S FORK KY.

John Shortridge of Fallsville, was in our midst Tuesday on business.

John Rice and C. W. Clay are talking of starting a huckster wagon. As there are none, and produce so plenty, it would be advisable. So far goes.

Rev. Switzer was holding a protracted meeting at this place for the past week. He has large and attentive congregations.

And who was it said U. A. wasn't going to marry? It's a mistake. He is going to get married even if he has to go to Ashland—or at least we heard him betting a certain fellow such.

John Fowler, Henry Threlk and Jasper Harlis are either catching, killing, or scaring all the foxes to death. They have as trophies of their late hunts, 3 foxes, 2 coon skins and 1 rabbit, and saw another fox and live squirrel and we don't know what else.

Last Thursday Milton Elkins, a prominent young man of this place, and Miss Ida Cooksey, an estimable young lady of Horseford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. Bently. We wish the young couple success, happiness and a long life.

John Waugh closed his school at McDowell Saturday. John is an exemplary young man, and has taught us a school that was second to none. Parents, pupils and trustees are fond in their praises and all want John to teach our next school. He has made many friends during his stay here.

ROVING RAGS.

1893.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE

ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Magazine for 1893 will stand constant and excellent which has characterized it from the beginning. Among the notable features of the year there will be new novels by A. Conan Doyle, Constance Fenimore Woolson, and William Black. Short stories will be contributed by the most popular writers of the day, including Henry E. Wilkins, Richard H. Davis, Maxfield Parrish, Alexander Matthews, and many others. The illustrated descriptive papers will be continued. Stories of the West will be continued. Literary articles will be contributed by Charles Eliot Norton, Mrs. James F. Field, William Dean Howells, Brander Matthews, and others.

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